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The communication filed on 1/6/04 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 11/7/03 for the following reason: Applicant has elected the HIV NEF 68-82 multi-epitope peptide, however no such peptide is disclosed consisting of amino acid residues 68-82. Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed peptide (a specific SEQ ID NO).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Marianne DiBrino, Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is 703-308-0061.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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